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Mr. Rody Cox Bureau of Land Management Warm Springs Resource Area P. O. Box 778 Fillmore, Utah 84631

Amended Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations, Red Bone #3 Re:

Project, S/027/051, Millard County, Utah

Dear Mr. Cox:

On August 3, 1994, the Division sent a deficiency letter to you regarding the Notice of Operations, filed by Mr. Lynn Spafford of the Natural Resource Holding Company, for the Red Bone #3 Project. Your agency's designated file number is UTU-070654. This Notice of Operations was received by the Division on July 29, 1994 and did not include a topographic base map. On August 22, 1994, I spoke with Mr. Spafford on the phone. He informed me that the proposed operation will be located in the same area he has been conducting exploration and the map with the original exploration notice delineated the area for this proposed small mining operation.

The Division received the BLM deficiency letter for this Notice on August 12, 1994. We agree that an emergency recovery plan for mercury should be submitted prior to acceptance of this Notice. Upon receipt, please provide us with a copy of the emergency recovery plan for our review. The Division also agrees that the fuel tanks should be placed in a poly-lined retainer with a 50% reserve capacity.

We will suspend further review of this Notice and await the emergency recovery plan. Please call me if you have any questions. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely

Travis W. Jones

Reclamation Hydrologist

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